

REMARKS

The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the objections and rejections set forth in the Office Action dated September 14, 2004.

The Objections to Specification:

The disclosure has been objected to for the reasons set forth in the Office Action. The Applicants have amended these portions to correct these informalities.

The Objections to Drawings:

The drawings have been objected to for the reasons set forth in the Office Action. The Applicants have amended the Specification, as set forth-above, to correct any misreferenced characters.

The Rejection under 35 U.S.C §112, Second Paragraph:

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-32 under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite in that the Examiner opines that it is unclear whether the cap portion is considered part of the invention, as claimed. The Applicants submit that the cap portion of the hat is not part of the invention, and have amended claims 1 and 2 in a manner the Applicants' believe are sufficiently definitive to satisfy the requirements of §112. In view of the above-indicated amendments and the forgoing remarks, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration..

Conclusion

In light of the above amendments and remarks, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider this application with a view towards allowance. It is believed that all claims now pending and all new claims fully and patently define the

subject invention over the cited art of record and are in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this case, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Michael L. Louie at (510) 843-6200.

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees,
- including any extension fees, which may be required or credit any overpayment directly to the account of the undersigned, No. 50-0388 (Order No. STWKP001).

Respectfully submitted,

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